

TITLEVelour-Like Pile Articles and Pile
Surface Structures and Methods of Making

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Abstract of the Invention

A pile article having a support strand for
attachment to multifilament yarn to form a velour-like
10 pile having loosely entangled filaments in spaced apart
monolithic pile rows, a helically wound package of
oriented pile articles for shipping and storage, and a
pile surface structure comprising pile articles
arranged in spaced apart rows on a substrate to form a
15 pile surface that may be flat or moldable, and a method
for making a pile surface structure by embedding the
pile articles into the backing substrate. The pile
surface structures may be usefully employed in
automobile mats, carpets and panels.